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Letter dated 7 May 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English, of a statement of the European Economic Community and its member States on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, issued at Guimarães on 2 May 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 69 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Declaration issued at Guimarães, Portugal, on 2 May 1992
by the European Economic Community

The European Economic Community and its Member States, gathered in an informal ministerial meeting at Guimarães on 1 and 2 May 1992, had an in-depth discussion on the request of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to be recognized as an independent State.

They are willing to recognize that State as a sovereign and independent State, within its existing borders, and under a name that can be accepted by all parties concerned.

They expressed their high appreciation for the efforts of the Presidency, which included the preparation of a global package.

The Community and its member States look forward to establishing with the authorities of Skopje a fruitful cooperative relationship, aimed at the promotion of meaningful cooperation, capable of improving political stability and economic progress in the area. Simultaneously, they urge the parties directly involved to continue to do their utmost to resolve the pending questions on the basis of the Presidency's package.